

THE people of San Francisco are quarreling over wood and stone pavements. The people of Los Angeles would delight in an opportunity to quarrel over any kind of pavement.

ON Wednesday next we shall elect a Supervisor for District No. 1. There seems to be but one candidate Mr. GABRIEL ALLEN, in the field, and as he is an excellent man and one of our first citizens, he will most likely be elected.

ARIZONA is running four candidates for Delegate to Congress, but not one of the party is the nominee of the Democrats or Republicans. In that Territory aspirants for office are not impressed with the power of party or the importance of party nomination.

THE Pennsylvania Republicans, in State Convention assembled, almost unanimously voted down a resolution endorsing GRANT for a third term. When the fact was reported to the President, he smiled a sad but confident smile, which implied that he would find means to reconcile his rebellious children.

MR. W. B. CALDWELL left this city yesterday for the Panamint Mines. He is largely interested in the celebrated "Wonder" mine, on which a mill is now being erected and which yields ore richer than the old Comstock. Mr. CALDWELL is an old miner and as he knows a mine when he sees it we may expect some valuable information from Panamint on his return, which will be in about three weeks.

Wines.

Genuine port wine is astringent and a little rough, because of the husks with which it is colored. The husk is, however, capable of communicating very little color; when the red is deep it is artificial. A deep red color is never desirable. Branded port wines are always of an inferior quality. Shippers are sometimes forced to mix them with brandy to prevent them from spoiling on the voyage, but this always destroys the excellent flavor they possess. Solomon says, "look not upon the wine when it moveth itself in the cup." "His head was level." Fermenting wine has always been a sickening dose. We doubt if any wine is sufficiently matured to be a healthy beverage under four years old. Our citizens have materially damaged the reputation of California wines by pushing them into market too early.

Platinum.

Platinum received its name in Peru, and is so called because it resembles silver. Platinum in Persian language means "little silver." It is always known from other metals by its superior weight, it being the heaviest body in nature. It can be applied to many important uses, from the fact that it unites the indurability of gold, with the hardness of iron. It resists the action of fire to a great degree, also the most concentrated acids. Copper can be coated with it, with as much ease as the common operation of tinning. Its high value prevents its common use, it is not so valuable as gold but worth five times as much as silver. The alloy of platinum and steel takes a fine polish, and will not tarnish, and therefore, well adapted for mirrors. It is well adapted to the manufacture of rings and chains, because it has the property of being welded like iron and possess great durability. It is found in considerable quantities in Siberia.

A Way to Procure Water.

Every day the water question grows in magnitude and importance, and every day affords evidence that we are gradually approaching a solution of the problem. Our people are learning that with water the Los Angeles valley is the most productive spot in the world, and that without water we cannot count on regular crops. Day by day our people are acquiring information to the effect that the water is here now, near at hand and easily reached, and the only point to study is how to raise and utilize the indispensable article. Within the city limits, a systematic saving and using of the water owned by the corporation is neither understood nor practiced. More water is lost by seepage and evaporation than is consumed in irrigation. Ditches are expensive and destructive. By-and-bye we shall lay down pipes and built vast reservoirs, by which much loss will be prevented, personal difficulties avoided, and water secured for the irrigation of a broader area than is now accommodated. In the country, the farmers are finding and saving water. In many places where the water is near the surface, wind and horse power suffice to raise the requisite amount; in some instances the steam engine is brought into use, but so far as we have been able to learn, the Wilcox Lifter has proven the most efficient and at the same time the cheapest to operate that has yet been introduced in this valley. Some three months ago, the HERALD published an editorial explaining the power and availability of the WILCOX machine. There were then but one or two of these lifters in Los Angeles county. There are now twelve or

fourteen. In each instance where one is used, the most perfect satisfaction is given. We do not care to advertise an article gratis, but our conviction that these machines are the most available water raisers, and will in time come into general use, impels us to call the attention of the HERALD's readers to them. They are simple in construction, and consist of only a boiler and the requisite amount of pipe. There is no engine, and a boy can run the machine without risk or danger. Mr. WEID, who has been operating one of the lifters for some months, says the cost for fuel, when lifting twelve thousand gallons of water per hour, does not exceed fifty cents per day. The inventor of these lifters, Mr. WILCOX, resides in San Francisco, and will visit this city in a few weeks, when he will take pleasure in giving information relative to the lifter. Mr. W. T. CLAPP, the local agent for the county, may be reached through the Postoffice of this city.

A Pleasing Verdict.

We are rather pleased with the verdict of the Church Committee in the case of BEECHER. It is an ingenious document, and encourages the belief that the human intellect is growing more acutely cunning, more incomprehensibly subtle, and more unfathomably analytical, as the sciences are unfolded and intelligence expands. There was a time when a committee of simple-minded, Bible-reading churchmen would have found the masses of evidence, conflicting and afflicting, which the case of HENRY and ELIZABETH poured around and over the wise men of Plymouth Church, a little puzzling to the understanding and something harassing to the conscience, but that period closed with the witch burnings and learned sermons of COTTON MATHER, and we are now fairly launched in an era when men and women, judges and jurors, sect and secular, all persuade themselves to believe that which they wish despite and in defiance of proof to the contrary. If we so elect, the worst case, the darkest suspicion, the strongest evidence, the most damaging appearances, are subjected to the intellectual scalpel, and behold, the aspect changes; the ugly features are dextrously cut away; seemingly fatal wounds are suddenly healed, and sin and crime are washed away in a flood of ink and eloquence. What a wonderful being is man, and how convincingly he reasons in the way he wishes to go. If we progress intellectually as rapidly as we are now moving for a century longer, we shall be able to believe just what we desire to believe, despite what others may choose to believe. Mark the convincing power of self-argument: These good men of Plymouth Church not only persuade themselves that Mr. BEECHER is innocent of every charge urged against him, but they instantly convince three thousand people that what they have argued themselves into believing is the correct thing for everybody to believe. There may be a few million persons of low mental calibre who will demur and wonder why so much was admitted, if nothing transpired; but their opinion amounts to nothing. The Churchmen have spoken, and with their verdict before us, we feel constrained to say that the man or woman who will not shout over HENRY's acquittal and rejoice in the fact that ELIZABETH's reputation is sustained, is one of those unfortunate beings who has not moved as rapidly up the intellectual incline as those more refined and christianized brethren and sisters who worship in the Temple hewn from the rock on which the Mayflower graced her prow. For HENRY's sake, for ELIZABETH's sake, for THEODORE's sake, for the children's sake, for the Christian's sake, and for our own sake, we rejoice in the acquittal of Mr. BEECHER. We have always thought him a wise man; we live in the hope of persuading ourselves that he is a man with a loving heart and a guileless mind. We have always believed that mind would triumph over matter, and we rejoice that this small matter affecting HENRY and ELIZABETH has entirely succumbed to mind.

A Leaf from the Diary of an Old School Teacher.

I am an old man now, and the recollections of the school-room, which as a careful cultivator of the little flowers that grew and smelt so sweet under my pedagogical care, was my delight, will now and then with memory's aid, flash through the glass of time and make my old heart thump with gladness at the good that in the past I've done. One of these gratifying reminiscences is this: The old school clock had struck the matin hour of nine. The children were gathering to their daily tasks of books. Five minutes after the roll was being called, a little ragged boy, whose face and hands were all but clean, who had not been at school for many days, responded "present" to his name. When the "roll calling" was done, I summoned the little boy to my desk, as was the custom of the school, and asked him why from school he had been away so many days. The little fellow was a sentimental one, and with feeling said: "My mamma was sick, my brother was sick, and I was very busy." Then another little boy came to me and said: "Mister, that boy's mamma told me to tell you to punish him, 'cause he was playing hooky." This was the truth, and the little ragged boy was now trembling in his little scaly feet, so I took him kindly by the hand, laid him gently across my knees, and warmed his little pantaloons till the tears trickled down his dirty little cheeks.

This is some of the good I've done, and more anon perhaps may come to my recollection.

YE ANCIENT PEDAGOGUE.

The railroad party which was out with their four-in-hand looking over the country north of San Fernando, returned to the city yesterday. The San Fernando train brought in the party, with their vehicle and horses, all looking rather dusty and fatigued with their hard jaunt.

Messrs. Krumbek and Milcher gave a formal opening of their saloon, bowling alley and billiard room, under the U. S. Hotel last night. They were besieged by many friends who flocked in to wish them good cheer and partake of the free lunch.

Miss Jennie Anderson, sister of Dr. A. Anderson, of Anderson Springs, died at that place on Saturday last, of a fever which has been quite prevalent in Lake county.

MARRIED.

PICO-PICO.—In this city, August 28th, Mr. Romulo Pico to Miss Catarina Pico, both of San Fernando.

NEW TO-DAY.

Self Praise is no Recommendation, But where every body says that I keep the best Cigars in the city, then I must believe it also. Any one not yet convinced of the fact should come at once to purchase Cigars at L. GOLDSMITH, Main St., adjoining W. F. & Co.'s Express, aug28-1w

POSTPONED.

The sailing of the Steamship **CONSTANTINE**, FOR — San Francisco and Santa Barbara. Has been postponed until **Monday, August 31st, 1874.** Passengers take the P. M. train. J. L. WARD & CO., Agents, aug30td 43 Main street.

Mr. A. H. HAVELL BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO STATE THAT he has opened his new Furniture Warehouses in

Anderson's Building, MAIN STREET, opposite the new Catholic Church, with a full line of instruments by **Hallett & Davis, Boston, Vose, New York, Dunham,**

And others, which he proposes to sell at **San Francisco Prices,** And invites competition.

ORGANS BY WOOD In great variety. Every instrument GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.

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SAMUEL NORTON Has just returned from the East with a large stock of **GOODS** — Of all kinds and qualities. He will sell you 12 yards of Calico for **ONE DOLLAR.** No. 1 Arcadia Block, aas Angeles street, (Caswell & Ellis' old stand.) aug30-1m

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.—In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH SCHULTZ, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Wm. J. Broderick, the administrator of the Estate of Joseph Schultz, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the claims allowed and expenses of administration of said estate. It is therefore ordered by the Probate Court and the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the Court House, in the County of Los Angeles, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Los Angeles Daily Herald, a newspaper printed and published in said County. Dated August 29, 1874. Probate Judge, 30-1w

FOR SALE. A VERY FINE BRECH-LOADING GUN (I loaded for at once. Room 23, United States Hotel. aug28-1fr

WANTED. PARTIES TO THRESH A CROP OF RYE and Barley raised upon 65 acres. The grain is within the city limits, and can be reached by an easy road. Apply to P. BEAUDRY, Opposite Pico House. aug28td

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Council will receive bids at its session of September the 17th, 1874, for so much of the \$8,500 in City Bonds bearing 7 per cent. per annum as will produce \$6,500 in gold coin. M. KREMER, City Clerk. aug30td

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Proposals will be received by the Common Council at its session of August 27th, 1874, for the building of 1,000 feet of the main sewer, according to specifications to be given by the Surveyor. M. KREMER, City Clerk. aug30td

PHRENOLOGY! DR. C. PINKHAM, will lecture on Phrenology, at Good Friday's Hall, on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, August 21st, 22nd and 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission for Gentlemen 25 cents; Ladies 10 cents. Phrenological examinations with printed charts, \$1. Also, Magnetic healing from 1 to 3 p. m., at the White House. aug28-1w

FARM TO LET. A FARM OF 50 ACRES, fenced and under cultivation, located near the Race Track. Well of abundant and excellent water, good house of four rooms, corn crib, sheds &c. To a good party, this farm will be leased for one year on very easy terms. Possession given on the 6th prox. Apply to BANCROFT'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE, aug28-1w 21 Spring street.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A WET-NURSE. Apply at Dr. Stanley's, aug28-1w

WANTED—A GOOD MAN to attend stable and garden. Wages \$30 per month and board. None but first class men need apply. J. JONES, No. 8 Arcadia Block. aug28-1w

LOST—On Tuesday evening last, on Alameda street, a Smith & Weston Revolver silver mounted. The finder can obtain a liberal reward by leaving the same at this office, aug28-1w

LOST—Came to my vineyard on San Pedro street, a few days ago, a small brown colored horse branded as follows: 0 The owner can get any information he may require by applying to PATRICIO A. AVILA, Los Angeles, Aug. 26, 1874. 1fr

TO RENT—AN OFFICE suitable for a Doctor or a Lawyer. Inquire of L. B. FERGUSON, Cor Spring and Court Sts., Los Angeles. aug28-1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND EXHIBITION

OIL PAINTINGS! At the Sales Room of

DEWEY, KIMBALL & CO., Real Estate, Auction and Commission **MERCHANTS,** New U. S. Hotel Building, Cor. Los Angeles and Requena streets.

Charles Kaiser WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Los Angeles that he will, this morning, open his gallery of choice **OIL PAINTINGS,**

For the inspection of the public. A rare opportunity is now offered to lovers of art to see a great variety of

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Excursion Tickets!

GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS' STEAMSHIP LINE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE Managers of the Mechanics' Industrial Fair, to be held at San Francisco, and for the convenience of visitors from this district, this Company will issue

EXCURSION TICKETS During the continuance of the Fair, for

EIGHTEEN DOLLARS For the round trip, which will be good for return on the vessels of Pacific Mail Steamship Company, if so desired.

We are now prepared to issue these Tickets at **14d J. L. WARD & CO., Agents, 43 Main st.**

Excursion Tickets! **PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.**

MECHANICS AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR. THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Company, in order to meet the wishes of patrons and the public generally of

Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties, have decided to issue **Excursion Tickets**

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN. Good between the dates of August 14th and September 24th, either on Steamers of this line or those of Messrs. Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, for the price of

\$18 the Round Trip. Cabin passage, Berths and Meals included. Parties desirous of visiting the FAIRS of the Mechanics' Institute and Bay District Fair Ground Association,

Held between these dates, will be accommodated on the Large and Commodious Steamers of this line, enabling them to enjoy a delightful excursion at this exceedingly low rate. For Tickets and other information apply at the office of the Company, Main st., opposite Commercial. H. McLELLAN, Agent. aug30td

WANTED TO PURCHASE **BEESWAX.** J. L. WARD & CO., 43 Main street. aug28td

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500 Prs. Men's Single-soled Calf Boots, 1st quality, \$5 50, formerly \$7.

500 Prs. Men's Calf Boots, 2d quality (San Francisco make) \$4 50, formerly \$6.

500 Prs. Boys' Calf Boots, 1st qual., \$4, formerly \$5 50.

500 Prs. Boys' Kip Boots, \$2 50, formerly \$3 50.

500 Prs. Ladies' Balmorals, \$1 25, formerly \$2.

500 Prs. Ladies' Balmorals, 1st qual., \$3 50, formerly \$5.

500 Prs. Ladies' Buttoned, \$3 25, formerly \$4 50.

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